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The Weekend Edition
With Popular 8-Page Comic Supplement In Color

The Weather

Fair and seasonably cool today and tonight. Highest today in the middle 70s, and lowest tonight near 60. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and cool with a chance of afternoon thunder showers.

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Auxiliary Takes Over



A. D. Graham, auxiliary policeman, directs Mill street traffic here as part of this week's Civil Defense Week operations. Auxiliary police "took over" the Bristol borough police duties for three hours last night, from 6 to 9 p.m. (Courier and Times Photo)

He Didn't Say 'Sir'

Marine Probe Opens On Recruit Slugging

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. — UP — Officials at this sprawling Marine Corps boot camp today investigated charges that a supply-room

corporal slugged a young recruit just receiving his first field pack because he didn't "have sense enough to say 'sir'."

Pvt. Donald Hamisfar, 20, of Norwalk, Ohio, last night told the United Press in an exclusive interview that the non-commissioned officer, who has not been identified, "hit me in the ribs, just above the stomach."

Navy doctors said they found a "bruised spot" on Hamisfar's abdomen when they operated on him Aug. 28 for groin hernia. The doctors said the hernia, which was congenital in origin, could have been aggravated by the blow.

The young recruit said that the incident happened only two days after he had enlisted.

Officials at this boot camp, (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

Good Evening!

Fair and cooler, the man says.

Lovely deal for the weekend and with the harvest moon riding high, nice all over.

If we can get through this last month of the storm season with Ma Nature swinging her skirts we'll be in.

Phils clobber the Braves 13-1 and Brooklyn beats the Cubs and the jam-up continues.

Every game a championship fight now and this is likely to continue right down to the eve of the World Series.

Chairman Leonard Hill in Philadelphia adds his warning to the GOP that it had better start working and fighting if there's an election to be won in November.

Maybe the GOPers had better start taking the hint.

Suez Canal situation still a ticklish one as 100 pilots walk out, as ships begin riding around the horn, as the world watches with intensified interest the antics of Egypt's little Hitler.

Here's a situation where the United Nations should step in and do a job.

Give that sensational new word-game SKIL-WORD a whirl.

You'll have more fun than a circus and you've got as good a chance as anybody else of winning that \$50 weekly cash prize. Remember: entry deadline is Tuesday midnight.

As a girl gets older she usually gets smarter at making herself look younger.

Maybe another reason you can't reason with youngsters is that they're too much like adults.

If you're driving during the weekend, take it easy all the way, won't you?

Go to church tomorrow.

Sen. Duff Makes Vote Appeal Before 2000 In Levittown

Record Set By Voting Registrars

16,419 Signed Up During Five-Week Drive In County

A record-smashing 16,419 new voters were signed up in the five-week drive by the traveling registrars, which ended last night, to bring the number of Bucks County residents eligible to vote in the coming election to over 110,000.

The registrars enrolled 1238 voters yesterday at Pomeroy's department store, Levittown Shopping Center. The Democrats out-registered the Republicans 642 to 534 yesterday.

But this was not enough to erase the early lead the Republicans had piled up. In the drive, which started August 13, 1956, 7673 Democrats were signed up. In addition there were 764 residents signed up as Independents and other parties. This last figure includes one Socialist who registered at Middletown Thursday.

Unofficial figures for the total registration indicated there are now 65,203 Republicans to 41,396 registered Democrats. Independents and all other party registrations add up to 3677 to bring the unofficial total to 110,276.

While the traveling registrars have been touring the county new voters have been signing up at the county office building, 50 N. Main street, Doylestown.

Staff Swamped Robert Detweiler, chief clerk of the registration commission, said his staff has been swamped by the heavy registration, and has not been able to tally the registrations at its office.

He added it will be possible to still register in Doylestown until 4 p.m. Monday.

He estimated that the combined totals of the traveling registrars and those who have signed up in Doylestown will go over 18,000.

If this is so it will be an increase of about 20 per cent over the 93,857 voters registered before the current drive opened.

The 16,419 voters signed up by the traveling registrars smashes the record of 11,088 recorded by the commission in 1952.

Spokesmen for both political parties credit the high registration to the interest shown in the coming presidential election, the number of new residents in the county and the hard work on the part of politicians to "get the people out."

Last night long lines stretched through Pomeroy's as hundreds of persons waited hours to enroll as voters. Many persons walked off without registering, rather than wait.

Levittown Boy Keeps Mum On Escape From Drowning

Five-year-old Mark Russo, who nearly drowned in Lakeside Lake, Levittown, yesterday is "in fine condition" now, but he still won't tell how he got into the water and then managed to get out again.

His mother, Mrs. John Russo, of 364 Lakeside drive, Levittown, reports she found him soaking wet and all alone on the bank. She rushed to the water after her three-year-old son, David, ran to her and told her Mark had ridden his tricycle into the water.

"He is all right now but he still won't tell us what happened," Mrs. Russo said. She added that he was kept at Lower Bucks

County hospital for about an hour and a half yesterday and then released.

Mrs. Russo had telephoned for help before going to the lake to look for her son. Shortly after she found him rescue units arrived and gave the boy oxygen.

"I don't know how he managed to get out of the water," Mrs. Russo said. "He can't swim and the bottom of the lake drops sharply a couple feet out from the shore."

She added that rescuers told her they pulled his tricycle out of water six feet deep.

The lake is across the street from the Russo home.



The "Ike" attire of these two Republican committeewomen won the admiration of U. S. Senator James H. Duff when he visited the Levittown Shopping Center last night. They are Mrs. Marlan Lombardi, of Bristol Township's Ninth Ward, first precinct and Mrs. Gwynette Brown, Lower District 3 of Middletown township. (Courier and Times photo)

Egyptian Piloted Convoys Moving Through Suez Canal

LONDON — UP — The first all-Egyptian piloted convoys began moving through the Suez Canal today in a major test of Egyptian nationalization of the waterway. British shipping circles predicted utter chaos would result.

World attention was focused more on the canal itself than on world-wide diplomatic efforts "by the West to set up a "users association" to move its own ships through the canal. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles was flying to London Monday for 13-nation talks on the proposal.

Record Size Convoy About 25 Russian pilots were reported in Egypt to help as pilots and technicians, but today's effort was almost all Egyptian with the aid of a handful of Greek and other Europeans. Most of the European pilots walked off their jobs shortly before midnight.

One of today's convoys was of

record size—30 ships. It was moving northward from Suez. A second convoy of 13 ships moved out of Port Said southward while dozens of other ships were stacked up at each end of the canal awaiting transit.

Fifty ships steamed through the canal yesterday, an all-time high, and an official Egyptian source accused Britain and France of deliberately increasing the number of ships to make it more difficult for Egypt to maintain canal navigation.

Should Egypt succeed in keeping

canal traffic running it would strengthen its position in the Suez dispute. Western sources predicted delays and possible blockage of the canal and were making arrangements to send many ships around the Cape of Good Hope.

The Western Big Three rushed plans for a conference in London Tuesday of foreign ministers representing 18 principal users of the canal—the same group of nations that supported the Dulles plan for placing the canal under international control.

Hall Denies Demo's Idea

WASHINGTON — UP — Republican Chairman Leonard Hall today labeled as "pure bunk" suggestions by Democratic House investigators that he ever cleared any contractor for work with the government.

The House group made public a document last night asserting that Hall "cleared" a big construction firm for a government contract only after he was assured it had no Democrats among its officials.

The contract was for a \$43 million expansion project at the government's nickel plant in Nicaro, Cuba. It was investigated by a House government operations sub-committee, headed by Rep. Jack Brooks (D-Tex.).

Two persons were sentenced for drunk driving offenses after they pleaded guilty in Bucks County Court yesterday.

C. J. Harrison, 210 S. Canal street, Yardley, was fined \$200 and costs and put on probation for one year.

He was arrested by Chief Frank Morgan, Yardley, on Aug. 18 after he forced another car off the road while driving along Canal street.

Francis Martin, Philadelphia, was fined \$100 and costs for drunken driving on Route 13, Bensalem township, on Aug. 17.

Jury Ends Long Session

The Bucks County Grand Jury finished up its September calendar yesterday following a week-long deliberation. It was one of the longest sessions in county history.

In addition to bringing in five indictments against former chairman of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission Alexander Miller, the grand jury also brought in 10 other "true bills."

It dismissed two indictments against Donald C. Miner, who gave a Doylestown address, for enticing a child to commit a crime.

Held for court at yesterday's session were:

William F. McLaughlin, Jr., operating a car with a suspended license; Thomas B. Stepp and Russell Brubaker, wanted for forgery in Warminster.

Samuel Gaskin, Lincoln avenue and Walnut street, Lincolnia, unlawful sale and possession of liquor (three indictments); Mary Mason (alias Mary Franklin), Lincoln avenue and Walnut street, Lincolnia, unlawful sale and possession of liquor (two indictments).

Cam Pierson, 140 Bell avenue, Yardley, unlawful sale and possession of liquor (three indictments).

The grand jury will make a tour of inspection of county facilities on Monday.

Rally Marks Registration Drive's End

By BOB REINHARDT
Courier and Times Staff Writer

U. S. Senator James H. Duff last night made a vote appeal to a spirited crowd of some 2000 persons at the Levittown Shopping Center, then personally introduced himself to scores more in a long line racing the registration deadline.

In a brief speech transmitted by a sound truck, the Pennsylvania Republican senator appealed to the people to re-elect President Eisenhower, who he termed "the greatest leader in the world today."

Republican National Chairman Leonard Hall, billed as feature attraction for the registration rally, sponsored by the Bucks County Citizens for Eisenhower, did not appear, due to a rush call to Washington, D.C., from Philadelphia.

But two Republican candidates for state office joined the rally (See Photo On Page 3)

and blasted the Democratic state administration. They were Charles Smith, seeking election as auditor general and Robert Kent, state treasurer candidate.

The enthusiasm that greeted the Republican candidates was not all pro-Republican. Local Democrats were also on hand, arriving early with a compelling sales pitch, distributing leaflets and pins and carrying banners for Adlai Stevenson and other Democrats. But cheers drowned out the jeers. Competing with the tiny "Tykes for Ike" and hostesses in "Ike" dresses were women with Stevenson ribbons.

Picking up the Democratic charge that Sen. Duff has a poor attendance record in the Senate, the Lower Bucks Democrats displayed an empty chair they said corresponded to his empty Senate seat.

The Republican speaker seized on the Democratic sign advocating (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

3 Bensalem Youths Hurt In Mishap

School Students Were Traveling To Football Game

Three Bensalem high school students, on their way to Doylestown for a school football game, were injured when their car crashed with another on Route 611.

The car in which the students were riding was driven by Thomas Mjaland, 17, of 2637 Central avenue, Eddington. Trooper Michael Aulenbach, of the Doylestown State Police barracks, identified the driver of the other car as Mrs. Lydia M. Spaeter, 48, of Stuckert road, Warrington.

Aulenbach said that Mrs. Spaeter, driving south on Route 611, tried to make a left turn into Kelly road, near her home, when she crashed into Mjaland's car.

Mjaland suffered lacerations and bruises of the body and injuries to both shoulders. The other injured were James Mitchell, 18, of 2757 Marion avenue, Eddington, injury to right foot and laceration of forehead, and Arlene Shaw, 15, of 2864 Eddington avenue, Eddington, laceration over and under her left eye.

All three were taken to Doylestown. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

The Weekend Package

The weekend is here again, and with it is the Courier and Times weekend package. You'll find reading a pleasure with added extras.

Baseball and football clash for headlines today. That tight National League pennant fight is the national story, and in Lower Bucks county there were four high school football games played last night.

A picture from the Miss Delaware Valley contest that received national use by newspapers is on today's picture page, with others to keep you up to date on news and doings. Page 10.

Royalty offers special problems. And marriage is one, or certain phases of marriage, for European royalty. This is one of the stories in our national feature section. Page 7.

Lower Bucks county has its special persons, places, and events which are always material for feature stories. Read on Page 18 about a plucky boy who is recovering from severe burns, and a mother who devotes time to helping crippled persons.

And last, since today is the last chance for this week's \$50 cash award, look at SKIL-WORD, on Page 2. Be sure to read the rules and get your entry in on time.

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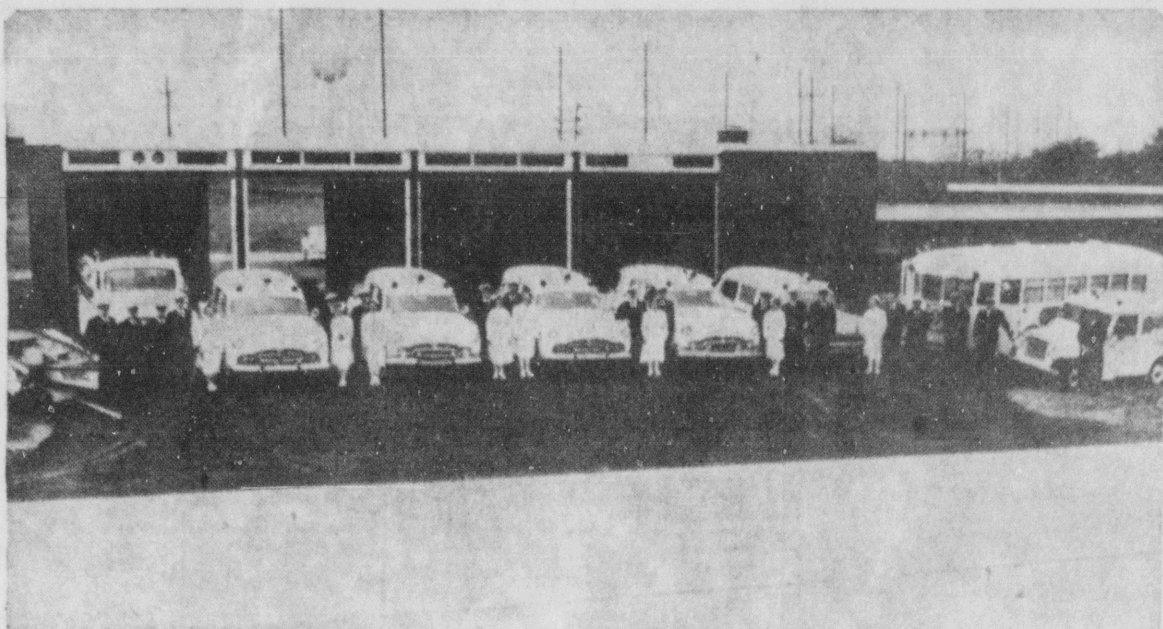
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Art Exhibit Plans Laid For Bristol 275th Event

Rescue Squad In Parade



Members of the Bucks County Rescue Squad lined up with their equipment in front of their new headquarters on Otter street, near Bristol. The Squad is participating in the New Jersey Firemen's parade in Atlantic City today and took most of its equipment.

Township To Open Teenage Canteens

Four teenage canteens, under the supervision of the Bristol Township Board of Recreation, were set to reopen this weekend. Two dances, for all teenagers in the township, resumed last night at the George Taylor school, Croydon, and the John Fitch school, Levittown.

Tonight a high school canteen-dance will be held in the cafeteria of Delhaas High school. At the same time a dance for juniors and high school pupils will be held in the cafeteria of the Benjamin Franklin Junior High school, Mill Creek road, near Green lane, Levittown.

Henry Morgan said the Friday

Bucks Squad, Band Are In Shore Parade

The Bucks County Rescue Squad, accompanied by the 100-piece Bristol High School Band, is participating in the New Jersey Firemen's parade today in Atlantic City, N. J.

The parade climaxes the convention of the New Jersey State First Aid Council, of which the Bucks Squad is a member. It is the only unit from Pennsylvania in the New Jersey Association.

The Bristol high band will provide music for the local first aiders.

The squad took three of its five ambulances, the mobile hospital bus and the emergency rescue truck in its parade as well as members of the squad and its auxiliary.

Trevose Heights' Rescue Squad will cover for the Bucks squad today, working out of the latter's new headquarters on Otter street, near Bristol.

The squad will be competing for a \$500 first place prize for the most men in line.

The ladies auxiliary has made new curtains for the hospital bus, to "dress it up" for the parade.

Obituary

MRS. ADELAIDE B. BECK

Funeral services will be held Monday for Mrs. Adelaide Blinn Beck, 77, native of Emille, who died Thursday in St. Francis hospital, Trenton.

Born in Emille, Mrs. Beck, widow of Frederick Beck, had lived in Trenton 54 years. Before she died she resided with her daughter, Mrs. Morris M. Ellis, 1755 Exton avenue, White Horse, N.J.

Services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. in the Saint-Memorial Home, Trenton, with Rev. Russell G. Martin, of Calvary Baptist Church, Trenton officiating. Interment will be in Emille-Levittown Methodist Church. Friends may call between 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

JOHN C. HAMM

John C. Hamm, husband of Pauline Hamm, died at his home in Croydon last evening after a short illness.

He was last evening of Croydon for 50 years and was a charter member of Croydon Fire Company.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline; four children, John E., Bristol; Charles A., Croydon; Ernest F., Croydon; and Clarence H., Burlington; seven grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. from Molden's Funeral Chapel, 133 Otter street, Bristol. Interment will be in Bristol Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday evening at the funeral chapel.

JOHN PERSEPOKONDO

John Perseponko, 812 Third avenue, Bristol, died Thursday afternoon after a lengthy illness at his late residence.

Born in Perth Amboy, N. J., he resided in Bristol for the past 12 years. He was employed at the Paterson Parchment Paper Company until his recent illness.

He is survived by his wife, Anna; three daughters, Mrs. Charles Cavun, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Eugene Visco of Philadelphia; and Miss Irene Perseponko, of Bristol; two sons, Michael and Andrew, of Bristol; and one grandson.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral Monday at 9 a.m. from Murphy's Funeral Home, 1002 Radcliffe street, Bristol. Solemn requiem mass at 10 a.m. in St. Mark's Church. Interment will be in Our Lady of Grace cemetery. Friends may call tomorrow evening.

FRANK PASSANANTE

Frank Passanante, age 62, former resident of Bristol, died Wednesday night in St. Agnes Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mr. Passanante is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Antonia Lentini and Mrs. Catherine Ardizzone, both of Modesta, Calif. Relatives and friends are invited to attend services on Monday at 9 a.m. from the funeral home at 7th and Catherine streets, Philadelphia.

Friends may call at the funeral home tomorrow evening. Arrangements are under the direction of Galzerano Funeral Home.

Marine Probe

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where only two months ago S-Sgt. Matthew McKenna was found guilty of negligence on the "death march" drowning of six recruits, immediately launched an intensive investigation of the Hamisfar affair.

Hamisfar, from his hospital bed gave this account of the incident:

"On Aug. 23 the platoon was taken by our drill instructor to the supply room to check out gear. We were issued a pack, a bucket and swab. A sergeant, the Marine Corps identified him as a corporal, picked up my pack and carried it out in the middle of a semi-circle.

"He raised it above his head and said 'Now do all of you have one of these?' I didn't know that he had my pack so I said 'No, I don't have one.'

"He came up to me and said 'Don't you have sense enough to say 'sir' when you're talking to a non-commissioned officer?'

"I said 'yes sir,' and he hit me in the ribs, just above the stomach."

Hamisfar, who at first refused to talk to a reporter but told his story at the urging of Maj. Gen. Homer L. Litzberg, commanding general of this training base, said that the non-com didn't hit him as hard as he could have, but "it was a very painful blow and I still feel it when I sleep on my back."

Hamisfar's hernia was discovered the following day when the recruit received his first physical examination here. Hamisfar had not reported the incident until the bruise was discovered during his operation.

Youths Hurt

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town Emergency hospital and Mitchell and Mjaland were admitted. Miss Shaw was released after treatment.

Two other students riding in the car were uninjured. They are: Mjaland's sister, Carol, 15, and Isabel Pressell, 15, of 1159 School lane, Cornwells Heights.

The five youths were on their way to witness the football game between Bensalem and Central Bucks High Schools. Trooper Aulenbach said that Mrs. Spaeter's daughter is a student at Central Bucks. Mrs. Spaeter, he said, had just taken her daughter to the game and was returning home when the accident happened.

Morrisville Boy Struck By Auto

Alexander Schepelenko, 10, of 50 Deiter avenue, Morrisville, was admitted to Mercer Hospital, Trenton, yesterday with a broken leg suffered when a car struck him.

The boy was playing near his home when hit by a car driven by Joseph R. Schwind, of 3 Park lane, Levittown, a rural mail carrier. Morrisville Patrolman Frank Picciotti said the boy ran into the path of the car.

Sen. Duff In L'town Vote Appeal

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ing Gov. George M. Leader, to criticize the governor's administration.

"I see a sign in the crowd that says 'Lead with Leader,'" Mr. Smith said. "We lead with Leader. We lead with a bunch of lies he has made, with his false promises."

Mr. Kent said a Democratic state senate would bring a state income tax.

"Eisenhower is the greatest leader in the world today," Sen. Duff told the crowd. "Mr. Leader called like a coward. Nobody but a fool would call a man a coward who was a successful leader of the greatest fighting forces in the world. President Eisenhower is the greatest leader in the world for peace."

Noting some catcalls among the cheers in the crowd, Sen. Duff said the hecklers evidently did not want peace.

"If you want peace," the Senator said, "Eisenhower is the guy."

Extends Handshake

To the registrants, waiting in long lines on the second floor of Pomeroy's store, Sen. Duff extended his handshake and encouraged them to sign up.

An "Ike" bandwagon trailer did not appear due to a mechanical failure, but its spirit was more than made up for by the more volunteers.

Paul C. Voltz, chairman of the Bucks County Citizens for Eisenhower, said the Duff party's trip from Philadelphia City line to a reception at Flannery's, Pennel, and then to Bristol, was seriously delayed by traffic because no State Police escort was given.

Mr. Voltz said high officials in Harrisburg refused to authorize a state police cruiser to escort Senator Duff's car, although his opponent, former Mayor Joseph S. Clark, of Philadelphia, received such an escort on a recent Bucks County tour.

"As a member of the United States Senate, Senator Duff was certainly entitled to this courtesy," Mr. Voltz said, "and more so than Mr. Clark."

Bucks County Republican Chairman Frederick E. Ziegler, Pennel Borough Council President Joseph A. Keating, Edward B. Boyer, county vice chairman for Lower Bucks; Rep. Karl C. King and Jacob Townsend, treasurer of the Bucks County Citizens for Eisenhower, were among those at the reception, at which a buffet supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Voltz acted as hosts.

Run Off Road, Driver Unhurt

A Newtown R. D. man escaped injury when his car ran off Route 413, just above Pineville, and rolled over several times before landing on its roof in a corn field.

The driver of the car, H. Cooper White, 22, told Doylestown State police that he was forced off the road by another vehicle.

Trooper Michael Aulenbach reported that the car came to a stop about 75 feet off the side of the road. The vehicle was a total wreck. Immediately after the accident White got a ride to Newtown.

The accident tied up traffic on the desolate road for about 40 minutes as passing motorists stopped to inspect the damage.

When they couldn't find the driver about eight or nine men started searching the corn field. They believed the operator might have wandered off in a daze and fell down somewhere injured.

In the meantime traffic continued to pile up. One witness said conditions were "chaotic" as cars were parked at odd angles blocking the road.

Police praised two fire policemen who took charge and directed traffic around the scene. In a matter of minutes traffic was flowing smoothly again.

Voters Beat Deadline



This was the scene at Pomeroy's in Levittown last night as voters signed up with traveling registrars. The registrars' five-week drive concluded at 9 p.m. with many persons unable to register. They still can, however, register at Doylestown for the forthcoming presidential election.

Duff Has Bi-Partisan Audience



U. S. Senator James H. Duff had a ready audience inside Pomeroy's department store, Levittown, last night, after addressing a large crowd in a rally outside. He went in and extended his handshake to citizens lined up for what was probably a record registration in Bucks County. Here he talks to members of both parties within the same family Mr. and Mrs. Kitzel, 10 Robin Hill lane, Levittown. The husband is Republican, the wife a Democrat. (Courier and Times photo)

Toll Bridge Hearing

Jury Holds Miller On 5 Indictments

The Bucks County Grand Jury yesterday afternoon held Alexander Miller, Easton, former chairman of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission, for criminal court on five indictments alleging misuse and excessive use of public funds.

District Attorney Donald W. VanArtsdalen said that no date has been fixed for Miller's trial on the charges.

One bill of indictment, on excessive expenses, lists 49 items during the period from Oct. 20, 1952, to July 13, 1955, where Miller allegedly billed the commission for expenses ranging from \$8 to \$1764.

A second bill lists 48 counts of alleged illegal salaries paid to Miller from the period Oct. 22, 1952, to June 27, 1955. The salaries range from \$200 to \$600 each.

The three other indictments itemize "excessive or illegal" expenditures for trips and parties and commissions paid to Miller's insurance firm on bridge commission insurance.

The indictment on insurance says that Miller's firm received commissions of \$81.01 on Jan. 1, 1953; \$1018.59 on Jan. 1, 1954; \$798.83 on Jan. 1, 1954, and subsequent dates; \$974.04 on Jan. 1, 1954, and subsequent dates, and \$704.91 during the same period. Each commission is listed as a separate count.

Another bill, listing four counts, says that Miller illegally billed

the commission for \$2797.81, and a trip to Phoenix, Ariz., and Las Vegas, Nev., where Miller billed the commission for \$4,301.27 illegal expenses.

The final bill of indictment charges Miller with 29 counts of illegal expenses for a party at the Warwick Hotel, Philadelphia, on Jan. 19, 1953.

Hotel Charges

The counts include three large hotel charges of \$1814.43, \$453.61 and \$756.01. Twenty-six other counts are on smaller bills for food at the hotel ranging from less than a dollar to \$242.00.

The Grand Jury heard the charges against Miller between 10:45 a.m. until shortly after 2:30 p.m., excluding an hour's break for lunch.

Witnesses who testified included Lt. Russell K. Knies and Sgt. Arthur W. Schulenberg, Harrisburg state police; Murray D. Friedman, an accountant with the state justice department; Joseph Flaherty, secretary of the Home Insurance Co., Philadelphia, and Philip Carpenter, manager of Centennial Insurance Co., Philadelphia.

Several other witnesses were present but did not testify. Frank Lawley, Jr., deputy attorney general, was also present.

Other indictments brought against Miller at a preliminary hearing in Newtown last Tuesday will be heard by the November Grand Jury.

A preliminary hearing against other former officials of the bridge commission, including R. Chapman Carver, Ivyland, will be held on Sept. 21 at Newtown.

The company has purchased a site fronting on the Reading Company tracks near Big Oak road, Middletown Township, for its warehouse and plant and plans to start construction next month.

Angus T. Johnson, Middletown Township manager, said he is studying the plans to see if they meet township requirements. Also he said the county health board must approve the sewage disposal plant for the installation before a building permit can be issued.

The township Board of Supervisors rezoned the tract of land from residential to M-2 heavy industry on application by the firm.

The three-mile stretch should be completed by Wednesday "if the weather holds out."

He said a three-inch coat of black topping will be applied to the road. This should eliminate most of the bumps and holes, he added.

He also said that the 18-foot width of the road would be increased to about 19 feet through the resurfacing.

Lancaster said that up until now maintenance crews have been concentrating their efforts in the upper and central parts of the county. "We are pretty well caught up in these sections now and should spend the rest of the season in Lower Bucks," Lancaster said.

After the Newportville road project is completed state crews will start on other roads in the area. Some of those marked for resurfacing are Street road, between Southampton and Route 1, and Bordenstown road between Tullytown and Penns Manor.

In addition Bordenstown road, from Penns Manor to the Fairless Works will be treated with oil and stone, the superintendent added.

He said that the department hopes to resurface about 99 miles of roads before winter. So far 33 miles have been resurfaced and an additional 37 treated with oil and stones.

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Three Noted Artists Named As Judges

Three distinguished artists will judge the three-day clothesline art exhibit in Bristol's 275th Anniversary Celebration, Joseph Pavone, Bristol artist and a member of the anniversary group's art committee, announced today.

Artists of Lower Bucks County, Philadelphia, New Hope and Burlington, N.J., amateurs and professionals, will be invited to exhibit their work on Mill street, Oct. 18 to 20.

Paintings in oil, tempera and water colors will be exhibited, in separate classifications for amateurs and professionals, high school students and junior high students. Cash prizes will be awarded to the professional artists, while gift certificates and ribbons will go to the best amateur artists.

Judges Named

Judges will be Raphael Sabatini, of Melrose Park and Alexander Abels, Fort Washington, professors at the Tyler School of Fine Arts, Temple University and William F. Taylor, Lumberville, former director of the Phillips Mill Art Gallery, New Hope.

"This will be the first art show that Bristol has had in many a year," Mr. Pavone said. "The clothesline exhibit is one of many interesting activities planned for the festival that is expected to bring out thousands of local residents and visitors."

Mr. Pavone said his committee hopes to make the regional exhibit "one of the largest and most important art exhibitions ever held in Bucks County."

Other committee members are Mrs. Janet Gifford, art director of Delhaas High school and William Bagley, Bristol High art director.

Mr. Sabatini studies in Europe under Ferdinand Leger and Antoine Bourdelle. His work is represented in many collections in the United States and Europe.

Mr. Abels, who has exhibited his work in Europe and America, studied under Max Doerner. He has served as instructor of the Art Students League, of New York and technical advisor to the U.S. Treasury department.

Mr. Taylor, chairman of the Bucks County Park board, has exhibited his works widely in Bucks County, Philadelphia and New York. He is currently an industrial designer for Fisher and Porter Co., Haboro.

Mr. Pavone said each participating artist will be allowed to submit up to three paintings, framed and wired, for the contest, and four optional pieces in any other media, including serigraph, lithograph, sculpture, wood cuts, etchings, block prints and drawings. Up to seven pieces of work may be submitted by one person.

Artists are asked to deliver their work to the Anniversary celebration headquarters, 445 Mill street, Oct. 11 and 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.; and Oct. 13 from 9 a.m. to noon.

All pieces exhibited will be insured against damage, fire or theft, the chairman said. Art work will be guarded during the day, and carried inside at night by competent handlers.

The artists may volunteer to be on hand during the exhibition, to help the committee, and will be permitted to sell their work. a

Bradley countered the contention by pointing out that the first 10 articles of the commission compact had been enacted into law by Congress because the federal government had an interest in regulating inter-state transport bodies.

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Newportville Road Man Burned In Explosion

A Trenton man suffered severe burns from a flash explosion in a gas manufacturing plant on Philadelphia avenue, near Morrisville, 3 p.m. yesterday.

The victim, Daniel Pilka, 29, of 1614 S. Clinton avenue, was admitted to St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, with first and second degree burns of the arms, chest, neck and face.

Joseph Gibbons, office manager of the Wall Gases Inc. firm, said Pilka was working at a "Carbon hopper" in which acetylene is manufactured, when suddenly there was a "flash fire." He said he didn't know what caused the "flash."

The firm manufactures various gases.

Falls Township police gave a slightly different version. Patrolmen Joseph Ruski and Wes Worsman reported Pilka was charging an acetylene generator when a spark ignited the gas causing an explosion.

Pilka was the only one injured in the blast and there was little damage to the building, according to Gibbons.

The Bucks County Rescue Squad was called and took Pilka to the hospital.

BRISTOL FATHERS TO MEET

The Bristol Fathers Association will meet 8 p.m. Monday in the cafeteria of Bristol High School.